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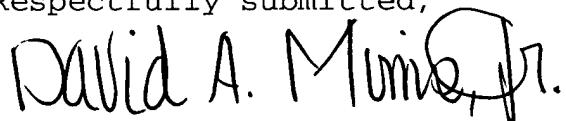
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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit the accompanying supplemental appeal brief that contains no new amendments, affidavits or other evidence.

Applicants believe no additional fee is required, but if the \$330.00 fee for submission of a brief in support of appeal is again required, Applicants authorize payment from Deposit Account No. 09-0447. Please charge any excess or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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